



**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65985

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/939,693

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 4453

Examiner: Amir Alavi

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR IMAGE DATA COMPRESSION  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 23, 2004 to December 23, 2004.


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Additionally, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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